MY OPERA IS CLOSING 3RD OF MARCH

Posted by Andreas on March 1st, 2013 at 12:00 pm
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No news

The My Opera Community is closing on the 3 of March and now is the time to make a backup of your content. We have prepared some options if you have not already done so. You can preserve all your content with two simple steps:

1. Export your blog. You can easily take this file to WordPress, Squarespace, Typepad, Movable Type, Drupal or many other weblog hosting sites.
2. Download all of your content. You can learn how to do that here.

Finding a new home can be tricky. Here are two great articles that might help you decide where to move to next:

What social network should I use?

Which blogging platform should I use?

We have prepared some answers to help you understand more about what all of this means for your My Opera account.

What will happen with my My Opera email?

The service will, along with My Opera, be discontinued. In the meantime, we suggest you sign up for a new email address and start using it. We will continue forwarding your mail for a while, but it would be a good idea to set up an autoreply in your My Opera email to inform your contacts of your new email address. Here are a few free email providers you may want to check out:

- Fast Mail by FastMail
- Gmail by Google
- Outlook by Microsoft
- Yahoo! Mail
- Zoho Mail
- And many more – read about com for suggestions

What about the Opera Link sync interface?

It will be hosted from http://link.opera.com/. Simply log in with your My Opera account details to get access to your synchronized content.

Will this affect other Opera services or address.opera.com?

No, you can still log in with your My Opera account and access your address, review them and comment.

What happens with all the comments in the blog?

Your comments will be imported when you download your blog.

Where are the old comments that were in your blogs?

Our new blog platform uses Disqus, a new blog comment service, that were not compatible with our old blog comments. The old comments are still available here on My Opera.

What about the forums?

Our forums will be moving to www.opera.com. The most important existing threads will be moved across, and you will be able to use your My Opera account to log in and continue the discussion. In other words, your My Opera account has become your new Opera account that you can use for all Opera services and products.

To summarize, what do we suggest you do now?

1. First of all, grab a copy of your stuff. Use our download tools to backup your blog posts and photos.
2. Consider your options. There are many great services out there. Perhaps you want to bring some of your friends along to a new place? Let them know where you want to go. Maybe you can write a blog post about it?
3. When you're ready to the switch, sign up for a new social network. You might know of some more good ones. Feel free to comment here and let us know.
4. Import your blog to your new home. Tell your friends about it and encourage them and use an auto-reply in My Opera to let your contacts know about your new address.
5. Then, forward your email to your new email address.
6. Wait a few days, and then deactivate your My Opera account. You could write a post with a link to your new blog and make it sticky, so it stays prominently at the top of the page.

This is probably one of the longest, most important blog posts we've written here, but there's a lot of information to convey. We hope that this notice and our migration tools will make your transition as easy as possible.

If you have additional ideas for other platforms or sites to use, feel free to share them with us in the comments. Thanks for your support of My Opera over the years. Let's keep the discussion alive over at blogs.opera.com (we are since current with us on Google+, Twitter or Facebook).

Best regards,

The My Opera team

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Hello Mozilla →

We've moved to a new blog home

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Sam Swaia (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 2:10:42 PM
Sweet

Jose cuellar (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:45:56 AM
Nice news guys but for your work...

Graham Gadd (anonymous) at Thursday, October 30, 2013 10:25:42 AM
this is very unsatisfying! why you give away gifts to people by the time? first Opera sync, then My Opera? for God sake! thanks mate. Shame!

Amanda Jewell (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:32:01 AM
+1

Duncan Tsai (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:02:40 AM
Tyrkiye joanna Sahin

Sheets (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:01:32 AM
I'm already pissed big seeing this as the next step after the trashing of the browser. I really expected another group of an organization no longer listening to its core of dedicated users.

Duncan Tsai (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:01:07 AM
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Marcelo Pinto (unknown) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:01:03 AM
The world is in transition.
Opera is trying to change this world adopar
very competitive
Everything has a cost and we exercise our activity costs must be taken into account.
Thank you very much

Sam Swaia (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:00:51 AM
Well, indeed big thanks to MyOpera for all the wonderful years. I'm sure many of us will miss you.

Ulysse (anon) at Thursday, October 30, 2013 11:51:56 PM
+1

Originally quoted by My Opera Team:

> we have made the decision to shut down My Opera as of March 3, 2013.
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> That's five months from now. We've got enough time to move to a new service and to move our data to this new service. We have three alternatives we should be presented, we've reviewed them and the best one seemed like a clear and obvious
>
> So... I'm speechless.
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> Thank you for your time.
>
> My Opera Team

Mary Villanueva (unauthenticated) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:57:44 PM
[illegible]

Jerkface (anon) at Thursday, October 30, 2013 11:50:25 PM
what... the ... fucking ... hell???

Kyle (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:57:54 PM
Originally posted by Jerkface:

> what ... the ... fucking ... hell???
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> +1

You mention something about the forums, but will the new forums not have our old uploaded files?

Kristen G Fleshsmith (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 11:50:40 PM
+1

Martin Kaehler (unknown) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:02:31 PM
This is one big kick in the balls.

Especially with the My Opera e-mail which I'm using as my main mail for quite some time now.

The My Opera blogs is the last things that makes some Opera devs at least here to care about Opera. Everyone else has already pretty bad at communicating with users. I'm afraid this will not be a surprise.

Jacobsmith (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 11:50:34 PM
I'm sad. Not particularly about MyOpera. I didn't use it that much, but about Opera as a whole.
I'm sad to see every bit of it deteriorate, discarded.
I'm sad to see everything and everyone that made Opera our beloved company go away.
I'm sad, but I still whish you the best !

Sam (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:04:05 PM
+1 oh, and I used MyOpera mail as my main mail for 2 years. But I kinda expected that seeing as mail team blog is dead for a year.

Kyle (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:05:32 PM
Originally posted by Sam:

> +1 oh, and I used MyOpera mail as my main mail for 2 years. But I kinda expected that seeing as mail team blog is dead for a year.

I actually held off switching for that reason, but I considered it.

Robert Jacobsen (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:02:44 PM
+1

ulysses (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:05:51 PM
Sad to see a late comer was just getting used to (i.e meeting gdt friends)

Zeth (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:01:26 PM
Originally posted by The My Opera teams

> ...you can also connect with us on Google+, Twitter or Facebook.

They suck.

andrewff (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:01:24 PM
+1

Marcelo Pinto (unknown) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:12:09 PM
conservation
Facial of import Wordpress not have the option at least for visual import files from Opera.
My question is: in which option would be correct to make the import?

Marcelo Pinto (unknown) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:19:14 PM
See the message:

import WordPress

An error has occurred.
This does not appear to be a WXR file. WXR version number missing / invalid

Zeth (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:04:22 PM
Originally posted by Marcelo:

> Originally posted by Jerkface:
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> > what ... the ... fucking ... hell???
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> > +1
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> You mention something about the forums, but will the new forums not have our old uploaded files?

Good question! What about our files???

Andreas (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:18:19 PM
Originally posted by Jacobsmith:

> See the message:
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> import WordPress
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> An error has occurred.
> This does not appear to be a WXR file. WXR version number missing / invalid
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> Do you get this message when importing into a wordpress.com site, or somewhere else?

Zeth (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:04:54 PM
Will forum posts an option could be transfer (supported?) there to some cloud docs or to a wiki...?
For example, some text docs formats support full rich-copypasting; eg OpenOffice. As for Google docs, I can vaguely remember that requires to upload a certain "widget" or app.
Oh don't forget to reposition the mediafiles used.

Leonard (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:13:19 PM
[illegible]

Leonard (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:14:49 PM
Please don't stop myOpera Mail !!!

If I have 1000 signatures, you don't stop Opera Mail

Sorry for my bad english (from France)

Tobias (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:15:50 PM
+1
Opera is dying!!!

JohnTitan (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:16:44 PM
+1 Andrew Ross begins rich-target banger

Chychoo (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:16:56 PM

That is total crap Espen. I am truly sorry to hear it come from You.

Chychoo (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:17:24 PM

So tell me never buy where can I show off my SVG's to such a beautiful and loving family as MyOpera? Where am I going to have so much fun with your great contents? What am I going to do with all my MyOpera gear? What is there to look foreword to Halloween, Xmas, Holiday time, Spring time?

Bruce Cass (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:18:20 PM
It's traversal (Russia)
I am panic

Kraft (unverified) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:21:04 PM
If you're thinking about going to WordPress.com, there's a helpful guide on how to import the file into the system there:

http://en.blog.wordpress.com/2013/10/31/import-my-opera-blog/

Johnny Williams (unverified) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:20:56 PM
Guess Fraud is round wafer)
I don't know if I could find another great community like Opera

Filipe (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:07:27 PM
Thank you for the memory! It was fun while it lasted. Good luck with your remaining endeavors.

Rest (unverified) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:02:30 PM
Oh no

Jared (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:07:07 PM
Jeez :-)
well, its good, im thinking to leave here too
I see if there's a back-open workflow with good front-ends
- or a bank

Tobias (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:07:07 PM
I haven't used Opera as a browser for years. Because it's complete crap - but I shall miss MyOpera very much.

sandor ané (unverified) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:02:42 PM
+1

Jimmy Andersen (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:02:18 PM
Thank you thanks for everything. It was a beautiful service.

Subhash Bhagi (unauthenticated) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:06:20 PM
Gyroyogi Singla just bro
http://bit.ly/aeHc1u#!/SubhashBhagi

gregor (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:07:12 PM
R.I.P. Opera. This company is definitely going down the drain. Fast.

Jose Pseudo (unverified) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:06:24 PM
What else is left? When you going to shut down your browser? Give us some alternative suggestions on time.

I see myopera mail for everything. After that using Opera has no any sense at all.

Jose (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:07:12 PM
+1

amanda nesgaards (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:07:12 PM
Please rethink, suggest us what we can do to continue this (our most favorite) site, (our devices extremely rarely on, if you still stick on your Opera mail, then help me, I don't know anything except fb, Opera, you always suggest, what to do to keep contact with my gf friends without any difficulty after you close.

Kenny (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:07:26 PM
Like hurts a lot, was actually beginning to enjoy MyOpera. Oh well.

Chiang (anonymous) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:08:09 PM
Originally posted by sandor:

> +1
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> What else is left? When you going to shut down your browser? Give us some alternative suggestions on time.
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> I see myopera mail for everything. After that using Opera has no any sense at all.

It has already been shut down since (?)

Giraffe (unverified) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:08:20 PM
Kinda but certainly you're losing the trust I had in you for 10 years.
I can understand the technical reason to kill blog and email. However I can't understand the commercial reason to kill the forum. Forum is a great community use of the discussion of space that's other kind of outlook, it wasn't a service designed for advertisement and data mining.
You're shutting down all products that made you special. Your branding is changing in the wrong way.
Opera Mail and Opera Chat have left will have again with a fully customizable opera desktop browser, I don't want chrome with a theme.
Regards

Kelly (anon) at Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:08:20 PM
I called it in August, and I'm sad to see it was right. Making profiles elsewhere will be the easy part, holding the community together, not so much. And that will be a real loss.

That said, thank you for having us all these years. Also thank you for giving us ample warning and download tools. Too many social networks don't do either when they close.

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